(c) Lok Adalats are not regularly constituted law courts. They are voluntary agencies and are organised from time to time in different parts of the country. Normally, the cases taken up at the Lok Adalats are disposed of on the same date. Such of the cases which are not settled at the Lok Adalats revert back to the respective courts for disposal. Therefore, nothing remains pending in the Lok Adalats.

List of Joint Secretaries

1099. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the latest list of Joint Secretaries in the Government of India has been prepared;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in negative the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to encourage empanelment of officers of All India Services who have put in good work as District Magistrates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The record of an IAS officer is considered in its entirety for empanelment at Joint Secretary level in the Government of India. To the extent the good work done by an officer as District Magistrate is reflected in his confidential records, it does go in his favour at the time of empanelment.

Number of Deputy Secretaries in Central Government Service for Refresher Course

1100. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers of the Government of India in the rank of Deputy Secretary and above who have been sent for in-service/refresher training programme during the last two years;

(b) the number of persons who were sent for training abroad during the same period;

(c) whether any evaluation has been made of the results achieved; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The number of officers of the Indian Administrative Service (for which this Ministry is the Cadre Controlling Authority) working in the Government of India at the level of Deputy Secretary and above (i.e belonging to the year of allotment 1979 and earlier) who attended in service/refresher courses during the last two years was as under:

	1986-87	1987-88
One week Refresher courses 4 week training programmes (inservice)	455	481
	182	125
TOTAL	537	606

This Ministry does not maintain statistics of training relating to other services.

(b) The number of IAS officers serving in the Govt. of India of the rank of Deputy Secretary and above nominated for foreign training was as under:

1986-87 : 59; 1987-88 : 47.

(c) and (d) In regard to the one week refresher course, two training experts had independently evaluated them and recommended their continuance subject to certain modifications.

These modifications have since been incorporated into course objectives and training methodology.

Officers who are sponsored for foreign training are required to submit an evaluation report on their return. However no evaluation has so far been made on the basis of the evaluation reports of these officers.

Land demanded by Eastern Naval Command at Visakhapatnam

1101. DR. YALAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Eastern Naval Command demanded land from the Visakhapatnam Port Trust for expansion of their airport; and

(b) if so, whether the land was allotted; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is still under consideration.

Tapping of Energy Potential from Sea Waves

@1102. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:

SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the scientists have established that waves lashing the sea coasts in India have substantial energy potential;

(b) if so, whether any pilot project has been undertaken by the Central Government or the State Government in this respect; and

(c) what are the results of such studies and the action taken by Government to tap this source of energy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Department of Ocean Development has sponsored a project on power production from waves to the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.

(c) A pilot plant on Wave energy utilisation is being established at Vizhinjam, Kerala. The construction work on civil structure, mechanical and electrical devices required for the proposed plant is in progress.

Acceptance of Foreign Labelled things

1103. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Director-General of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research has said that Indian industries shy away from processes developed by our laboratories but accept without question anything labelled foreign; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The Director-General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research was emphasizing the need for strengthening the interaction and linkages between the CSIR Laboratories and industry.

@Previously Unstarred Question 542, transferred from the 1st August, 1988.